

RESOLUTION NO. 616

WHEREAS, the month of April 1978 has been designated by the President of the United States as Fair Housing Month, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria supports and encourages providing an equal opportunity to all its citizens to buy, rent, broker, and finance housing regardless of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, or national origin, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has participated in a number of public housing and subsidized housing projects over the years in an effort to provide fair housing opportunities for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has adopted its own Fair Housing legislation and Human Rights legislation, which legislation makes it illegal to discriminate within the City of Alexandria in the buying, renting, brokering, and financing of housing, with regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, or national origin, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria supports and participates in the Council of Government's "Fair Share" program, which was designed to provide fair housing opportunities for low and moderate-income persons throughout the Metropolitan Washington area, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has established a number of boards and commissions to help insure equality of opportunity for all its citizens, including the establishment of the City's Human Rights Commission, the Women's Commission, the Landlord/Tenant Relations Board, the Economic Opportunities Commission, and the Consumer Affairs Commission, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is participating in the Community Development Block Grant program to assist low and moderate-income neighborhoods with housing rehabilitation and public improvement needs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

That the month of April 1978 be designated as Fair Housing month in Alexandria, Virginia.

Adopted April 11, 1978



Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia